

Warm Up Solve and check the equation shown below.

$$5(3+k) = 45$$

$$5(3) + 5(k)$$

$$15 + 5k = 45$$

Division  
Property of  
Equality

$$\begin{array}{r} 5k = 30 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline k = 6 \end{array}$$

Distributive

Subtraction  
Property of  
Equality



Simplifying Expressions w/ Like-Terms

With a partner or a small group, complete the section below...

What makes like-terms?	Create some like-terms for each expression below.	Practice combining the like-terms.
<p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">exact same variable(s) w/ exact same exponent</p>	<p>a) <math>-4xy</math>     <math>7xy</math></p>	<p>a) <math>2x - 4y + 3z + 17y</math></p> <p style="color: green; font-size: 1.2em;"><math>2x + 13y + 3z</math></p>
	<p>b) <math>2z^3</math>     <math>9z^3</math>     <math>24z^3</math></p>	<p>b) <math>x^2 + 4x - 2 + 3x - 5x - 10</math></p> <p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;"><math>-4x^2 + 7x - 12</math></p>
	<p>c) <math>-3x</math>     <math>7x</math>     <math>4x</math></p>	<p>c) <math>-2ab + 4a - 7b - 5ab</math></p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 1.2em;"><math>4a - 7b - 7ab</math></p>

Commutative  $\longleftrightarrow$   $-7ab + 4a - 7b$

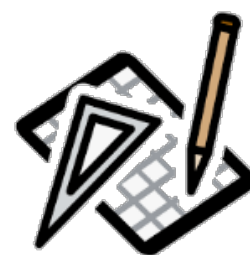
## Solving Equations that require Combining Like-Terms



...now if our equations have like-terms...

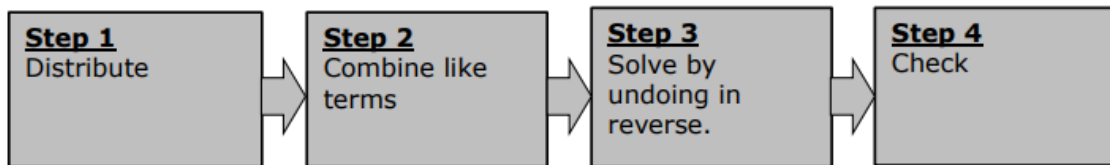
$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 3 - 4x - 9 = -62 \\
 -2x - 6 = -62 \\
 +6 \quad +6 \\
 \hline
 -2x \quad -56 \\
 \hline
 -2 \quad -2 \\
 \hline
 x = 28
 \end{array}$$

1. rearrange to group like-terms  
(commutative property)
2. combine like-terms
3. solve like a two-step equation





$$3x - 4 - 5x + 7 = 17$$



$$-5x - 2(-3x - 4) = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5x + 6x + 8 = -4 \\ x + 8 = -4 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline x = -12 \end{array}$$



$$132 = -6x + 3(-3x + 9)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 = -6x - 9x + 27 \\ 132 = -15x + 27 \\ -27 \quad -27 \\ \hline 105 = -15x \\ -15 \quad -15 \\ \hline -7 = -7 \end{array}$$



We/You Do

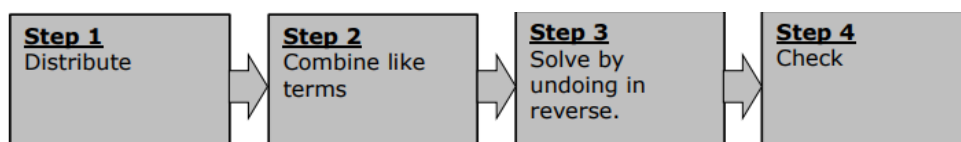


$$10x - 6(2x + 5) = 20$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(10x - 2) + 3x = -25$$

Translate, then solve:

*"Five times the difference of twice a number and three, decreased by the sum of the number and eight, equals 13"*



**HOMWORK!!!** Solve and check each equation below.

1)  $-12 = 3x - 2(3x + 15)$

2)  $-4x + 5(-4x + 13) = -175$